

BILATERAL BUSINESS ORGANIZATIONS

INDONESIA

The Canada-Indonesia Business Council (CIBC) organized seminars in Vancouver, Calgary and Toronto on joint ventures and investing in Indonesia. The seminars were held in August 1988.

In March 1990, the CIBC organized a Trade Mission to Indonesia.

MALAYSIA

As a result of a Canadian Manufacturers Association (CMA) mission to Malaysia in 1988, a co-operation agreement was signed with the Federation of Malaysian Manufacturers (FMM). Negotiations are ongoing to formalize consultations and review commercial opportunities of mutual interest.

The Malaysia-Canada Business Council was fully established in 1989 in Kuala Lumpur in order to give greater impetus to private sector linkages.

PHILIPPINES

The Manila based Canadian Chamber of Commerce, as it is called, held its inaugural meeting in October, 1989

SINGAPORE

The 300 member Canadian Business Association of Singapore provides an opportunity for Canadian business to meet informally with their Singaporean counterparts in order to strengthen Canada Singapore business relations.

THAILAND

A Thai-Canadian Business Club has expanded its membership and activities significantly since its establishment in November 1988 in Bangkok. The club arranges monthly luncheon meetings, guest speakers, a newsletter, business Directory, with the basic goal of capitalizing on business opportunities.